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Re: California Alliance to Combat Trafficking and Slavery Task Force Your Request for Exemption from Coverage by Conflict-of-Interest Code

Dear Mr. Frank:

This letter is in response to your request for an exemption for the California Alliance to Combat Trafficking and Slavery Task Force from inclusion in a conflict-of-interest code.

Your request for exemption is granted under California Code of Regulations section 18751(c). We agree that the authorizing legislation, Title 6.7, section 13990, does not provide Task Force members with authority to make or participate in the making of governmental decisions that could have a material financial effect. Thus, Task Force members are not required to be designated employees in a conflict-of-interest code, within the meaning of Government Code sections 82019 and 87302(a).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kevin Moen of our Technical Assistance Division at (916) 323-6423 or kbraaten-moen@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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